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Attachments: Freedom Rally Feb 12 4.jpg; Freedom Rally Feb 12 8.jpg; Freedom Rally Feb 12 6.jpg

Minister, Clerk, DM,

Emerson – No change

Winnipeg – The protest at Broadway and Memorial is growing significantly. There are approximately 500 counter protestors that are staging at the North steps of the Legislative grounds. More of the “slow roll” convoy are arriving from various points. Photos attached. WPS have just had an incident where a number of counter protestors laid down on Broadway. Police intervened and more counter protestors laid down. WPS has decided to close Broadway in both directions to traffic. Police have made a physical line of officers along the fence line to separate the two groups. There are numerous social media feeds broadcasting events, as well as a heavy traditional media presence. At this point there have been no acts of violence. The following social media sites are broadcasting different aspects of the protest:

<https://www.instagram.com/defendwpg/live/17919816053213670>

[Winnipeg Alternative Media... - Winnipeg Alternative Media | Facebook](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/100072014243376/videos/2705289839617343>

Airport – No change.

Other Protests – A “slow roll” protest convoy of approximately 25 vehicles left Selkirk a short time ago and are travelling to the Winnipeg protest site. In the Brandon area, near the town of Austin there is a “slow roll” convoy of approximately 50 vehicles, including more than 10 tractor trailers moving Eastbound Transcanada towards Portage la Prairie. I don’t have an indication if this convoy is headed to Winnipeg or not.

Outside Manitoba – Of note, RCMP/OPP/Windsor Police are currently engaged in active enforcement efforts to re-open the Windsor bridge.

Mike